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L1 1557 CODON (P) OPTIMIZ?

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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:637845 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:180783

TITLE: Synthetic genes with optimized codon usage for recombinant protein expression in mammals

INVENTOR(S): Seldon, Richard F.; Miller, Allan M.; Treco, Douglas S.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc., USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 115 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	US 1999-407605 A1 19990929 US 2000-686497 A1 20001011	

AB The present invention is directed to a synthetic nucleic acid sequence which encodes a protein wherein at least one non-common codon or less-common codon is replaced by a common codon. The synthetic nucleic acid sequence can include a continuous stretch of at least 90 codons all of which are common codons. Synthetic genes that have codon usages typical of highly expressed mammalian genes are prep'd. for use in manuf. of the proteins using mammalian cell hosts. Recombinant expression of human Factor VIII and B-domain-deleted-FVIII, human Factor IX, and human .alpha.-galactosidase, in human fibroblast cells, is described.

L4 ANSWER 2 OF 5 MEDLINE

DUPLICATE 1

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000494820 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20442636 PubMed ID: 10985959

TITLE: Fusion protein vectors to increase protein production and evaluate the immunogenicity of genetic vaccines.

AUTHOR: Wu L; Barry M A

CORPORATE SOURCE: Center for Cell and Gene Therapy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, 77030, USA.

CONTRACT NUMBER: AI042588 (NIAID)  
AI36211 (NIAID)

SOURCE: MOLECULAR THERAPY, (2000 Sep) 2 (3) 288-97.  
Journal code: 100890581. ISSN: 1525-0016.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals; AIDS

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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20001027  
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Entered Medline: 20001013

AB Genetic immunization is a method for vaccination and laboratory antibody production where antigen-expressing plasmids are introduced into animals to elicit immune responses. Although genetic immunization works well for many antigens, problems can arise with protein sequences that (i) are toxic to host cells, (ii) are difficult to translate by mammalian cells, or (iii) evade immune presentation. We demonstrate here the ability to increase protein production and antigen secretion by the simple method of fusing poorly expressed sequences to well-expressed heterologous proteins. Proof-of-principle is demonstrated here using the poorly translated HIV-1 envelope whose protein production is rescued by fusing this antigen to the carboxy-termini of two well-expressed proteins: the cytoplasmic green fluorescent protein and the secreted \*\*\*human\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\*

a1-antitrypsin. This approach represents a simple and substantially less expensive method to increase protein and antigen production than

\*\*\*codon\*\*\* - \*\*\*optimization\*\*\* strategies. It may therefore be more useful than whole gene \*\*\*codon\*\*\* replacement to enable inexpensive laboratory antibody production of poorly expressed antigens and for large-scale genomic protein or antigen screening efforts. Finally, we demonstrate a second benefit of this antigen fusion strategy in which the test antigen is "sandwiched" between two positive control antigens. By this approach, we demonstrate the intrinsic lack of immunogenicity of HIV-1 envelope under conditions when robust antibody responses are generated against its fusion protein partners, but not against this evasive antigen. These fusion protein vectors therefore represent a simple approach to not only increase antigen production, but also assess antigen production and immunogenicity in vivo.

L4 ANSWER 3 OF 5 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998192613 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98192613 PubMed ID: 9525926

TITLE: Improved fluorescence and dual color detection with enhanced blue and green variants of the green fluorescent

protein.

AUTHOR: Yang T T; Sinai P; Green G; Kitts P A; Chen Y T; Lybarger L; Chervenak R; Patterson G H; Piston D W; Kain S R

CORPORATE SOURCE: Cell Biology Group, Clontech Laboratories, Inc., Palo Alto, California 94303, USA.

SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1998 Apr 3) 273 (14) 8212-6.

Journal code: 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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AB The green fluorescent protein (GFP) from the jellyfish *Aequorea victoria* is a versatile reporter protein for monitoring gene expression and protein localization in a variety of systems. Applications using GFP reporters have expanded greatly due to the availability of mutants with altered spectral properties, including several blue emission variants, all of which contain the single point mutation Tyr-66 to His in the chromophore region of the protein. However, previously described "BFP" reporters have limited utility, primarily due to relatively dim fluorescence and low expression levels attained in higher eukaryotes with such variants. To improve upon these qualities, we have combined a blue emission mutant of GFP containing four point mutations (Phe-64 to Leu, Ser-65 to Thr, Tyr-66 to His, and Tyr-145 to Phe) with a synthetic gene sequence containing \*\*\*codons\*\*\* preferentially found in highly expressed \*\*\*human\*\*\* \*\*\*proteins\*\*\*. These mutations were chosen to \*\*\*optimize\*\*\* expression of properly folded fluorescent protein in mammalian cells cultured at 37 degreesC and to maximize signal intensity. The combination of improved fluorescence and higher expression levels yield an enhanced blue fluorescent protein that provides greater sensitivity and is suitable for dual color detection with green-emitting fluorophores.

L4 ANSWER 4 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:88435 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 128:166966

TITLE: An Integrated Sequence-Structure Database incorporating matching mRNA sequence, amino acid sequence and protein three-dimensional structure data

AUTHOR(S): Adzhubei, Ivan A.; Adzhubei, Alexei A.; Neidle, Stephen

CORPORATE SOURCE: CRC Biomolecular Structure Unit, The Institute of Cancer Research, Surrey, SM2 5NG, UK

SOURCE: Nucleic Acids Research (1998), 26(1), 327-331

CODEN: NARHAD; ISSN: 0305-1048

PUBLISHER: Oxford University Press

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB We have constructed a non-homologous database, termed the Integrated Sequence-Structure Database (ISSD) which comprises the coding sequences of genes, amino acid sequences of the corresponding proteins, their secondary structure and .vphi.,.psi. angles assignments, and polypeptide backbone coordinates. Each protein entry in the database holds the alignment of nucleotide sequence, amino acid sequence and the PDB three-dimensional structure data. The nucleotide and amino acid sequences for each entry are selected on the basis of exact matches of the source organism and cell environment. The current version 1.0 of ISSD is available on the WWW at <http://www.protein.bio.msu.su/issd/> and includes 107 non-homologous mammalian proteins, of which 80 are \*\*\*human\*\*\* \*\*\*proteins\*\*\*. The database has been used by us for the anal. of synonymous \*\*\*codon\*\*\* usage patterns in mRNA sequences showing their correlation with the three-dimensional structure features in the encoded proteins. Possible ISSD applications include \*\*\*optimization\*\*\* of protein expression, improvement of the protein structure prediction accuracy, and anal. of evolutionary aspects of the nucleotide sequence-protein structure relationship.

L4 ANSWER 5 OF 5 MEDLINE

DUPLICATE 4

ACCESSION NUMBER: 92119062 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 92119062 PubMed ID: 1768766

TITLE: Genetics and molecular biology of haemophilias A and B.

AUTHOR: Green P M; Montandon A J; Bentley D R; Giannelli F

CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Medical and Molecular Genetics, United Medical School of Guy's Hospital, London Bridge, UK.

SOURCE: BLOOD COAGULATION AND FIBRINOLYSIS, (1991 Aug) 2 (4)  
539-65. Ref: 178

Journal code: 9102551. ISSN: 0957-5235.

PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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(REVIEW, ACADEMIC)

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Entered Medline: 19920227

AB The development of rapid procedures for the characterization of mutations is advancing the knowledge of the molecular biology of the haemophilias

and transforming the strategies for the diagnoses required for genetic counselling. In haemophilia B more than 300 mutants have been fully characterized. These comprise complete and partial deletions, rare insertions, and 'point' mutations. The latter may impair transcription (promoter mutations), RNA processing (splicing mutations) and translation (frameshifts and stop \*\*\*codons\*\*\* ) or cause single amino acid (aa) changes. Eighty-four residues are involved in the 105 presumed detrimental aa substitutions reported so far and these are usually conserved in the \*\*\*factor\*\*\* \*\*\*IX\*\*\* homologues (factors VII, X and protein C) and/or the \*\*\*factor\*\*\* \*\*\*IX\*\*\* of different mammalian species. There are clear correlations between the mutation and clinical features. In addition mutations causing gross physical or functional loss of coding information appear to predispose to the development of antibodies against therapeutic \*\*\*factor\*\*\* \*\*\*IX\*\*\* . Hotspots of mutations have been identified and are usually associated with CpG sequences. In haemophilia A the size and complexity of the \*\*\*factor\*\*\* \*\*\*VIII\*\*\* gene has hindered the analysis of mutants. Most of the studies published so far have analysed only a small fraction of the essential region of the \*\*\*factor\*\*\* \*\*\*VIII\*\*\* gene and this led to the repeated observation of specific types of mutation. The recent development of a rapid method to analyse RNA splicing and the whole coding region of the \*\*\*factor\*\*\* \*\*\*VIII\*\*\* gene should unblock this situation. With regard to genetic counselling, the direct detection of gene defects has increased the proportion of haemophilia B families that can be helped from 60% to virtually 100% and similar expectations may now be formulated for haemophilia A. In the UK a national database of haemophilia B mutations is being constructed to \*\*\*optimize\*\*\* genetic counselling. This should offer a model for a similar development in haemophilia A.

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L5 1 NON-COMMON CODON

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L5 1 S NON-COMMON CODON

=> s (primary or secondary) (w) (mammalian cell)

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L6 93 (PRIMARY OR SECONDARY) (W) (MAMMALIAN CELL)

=> s l6 (p) (nucleic acid)  
L7 2 L6 (P) (NUCLEIC ACID)

=> s 17 (p) codon  
L8 0 L7 (P) CODON

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=> s 17 (p) l9  
L10 0 L7 (P) L9

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